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In re Application of: Hochrein et al.)

Serial No.: 09/401,595)

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For: Cover For Contained Aerobic)
Treatment of Biodegradable Matter)

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska

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January 16, 2003
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including January 18, 2003, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of July 18, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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